



candidate Joe Bell was present in Springfield.

2. j. *Atsaves & Gale v. Grimm, et al.*, 14SOEBGE515; John Fogarty, attorney for the objector; Ross Secler, attorney for the candidates and Ben Koyl, a candidate and attorney, for the candidates were present in Chicago.
2. k. *Yarbrough v. Lopez, et al.*, 14SOEBGE516; Michael Kasper and Bret Bender, attorneys for the objectors; and Andrew Finko, attorney for the candidates were present in Chicago.
2. l. *Allen v. Samuels*, 14SOEBGE517; Michael Kasper and Bret Bender, attorneys for the objectors; and Andrew Finko, attorney for the candidates were present in Chicago.
2. m. *Compton v. Shepherd*, 14SOEBGE518; Michael Kasper and Bret Bender, attorneys for the objectors; and Andrew Finko, attorney for the candidates were present in Chicago.
2. n. *Flores v. Ward*, 14SOEBGE519; Michael Kasper and Bret Bender, attorneys for the objectors; and Candidate Carl Ward were present in Chicago.
2. o. *Pavelonis v. Tripp*, 14SOEBGE520 Michael Kasper and Bret Bender, attorneys for the objectors; and Andrew Finko, attorney for the candidates were present in Chicago.

The General Counsel presented the Rules of Procedures. Member Byers moved and Member Coffrin seconded the motion to accept the Rules as presented. The motion carried unanimously by 8 voices in unison.

General Counsel Sandvoss requested authorization to appoint hearing examiners as required. Member Schneider so moved and Member Coffrin seconded the motion which passed unanimously by 8 voices in unison.

Mr. Sandvoss continued with consideration of objections to resolutions to fill vacancies in nomination for the November 4, 2014 General Election.

5. a. In the matter of *Farrar & Peters, III v. Chaplin*, 14SOEBGE500; the hearing officer recommended overruling the objection and based on the objection having been withdrawn, declaring the matter moot. Whereas the candidate should be certified and appear on the ballot. General Counsel Sandvoss concurred with the recommendation. Member Byers moved to adopt the Hearing Examiner and General Counsel's recommendation and the name of Candidate Chaplin be certified to the ballot. Member Coffrin seconded the motion which passed unanimously by roll call vote.
5. b. In the matter of *Venturi & Daniel v. Mains*, 14SOEBGE501 the objection was withdrawn and the recommendation was to have the matter declared moot. The Hearing Examiner further recommended and General Counsel Sandvoss agreed that the candidate be certified to the ballot. Member Byers moved to adopt the Hearing Examiner and General Counsel's recommendations and certify the candidate to the ballot. Member Schneider seconded the motion which passed unanimously by roll call vote.
5. c. As to *Ramsey v. Granata*, 14SOEBGE502, the Hearing Examiner recommended overruling the objection and further recommended the candidate be certified to the ballot. The General Counsel agreed with the recommendation. Member Coffrin moved to adopt the

Hearing Examiner and General Counsel's recommendations and certify the candidate to the ballot. Member Schneider seconded the motion which was adopted by an 8-0 roll call vote.

5. d. The Hearing Examiner recommended sustaining the objection in *Rodriguez v. Russell*, 14SOEBGE504. Mr. Sandvoss concurred and recommended not to certify Candidate Russell to the ballot. Member Schneider moved and Member McGuffage seconded the motion to adopt the Hearing Examiner and General Counsel's recommendations to sustain the objection and not certify the name of the candidate to the ballot.

With there being nothing further before the State Officers Electoral Board, Chairman Smart asked for a motion to recess until July 21, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. or until the call of the Chairman. Member Schneider so moved and Member Coffrin seconded the motion which passed unanimously by 8 voices in unison. The State Officers Electoral Board recessed at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Darlene Gervase, Administrative Assistant III



---

Rupert Borgsmiller, Executive Director